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# EXPANSION OF AL QAHIRAH (CAIRO) AIRCRAFT PLANT, HULWAN, EGYPT



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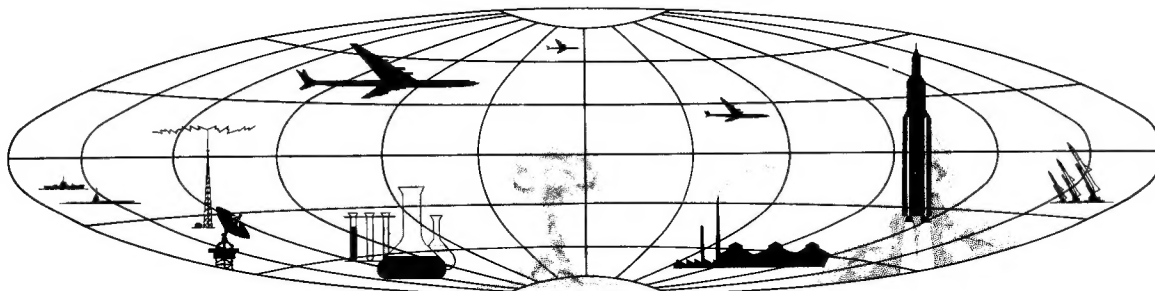
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This aircraft plant, which is reported to produce airframes, engines, and rockets, has expanded considerably since Mission [REDACTED]. Five buildings have been built or enlarged (Figure 1). A large fabrication and assembly building (item 1) which was in an early stage of construction in [REDACTED] is now completed. This building is L-shaped, the main portion measuring approximately 670 by 360 feet and the ell 260 by 160 feet. A building (item 2) north of the L-shaped building was also under construction and is now completed. It

measures approximately 320 by 240 feet. The smallest building in this group (item 3), measuring approximately 125 by 50 feet, is entirely new since [REDACTED]. Another new building (item 4) measures approximately 320 by 100 feet. A fifth building (item 5) has been doubled in size and now measures approximately 320 by 120 feet. These additions have increased the floor space by approximately 417,000 square feet, a significant increase in production capacity within less than a year.

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FIGURE 1. AL QAHIRAH (CAIRO) AIRCRAFT PLANT, HULWAN, EGYPT

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